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25X1 1. [redacted] in the Office of Security,
alerted us to a call he had received from [redacted] of 25X1
NSA Security about NSA plans to brief Representative Melvin Price
(D., Ill.) and Senator Thomas McIntyre (D., N.H.) at a compartmented
level in connection with funds for certain [redacted] programs. 25X1
25X1 [redacted] recommended to Linderman that NSA's legislative liaison be 25X1
in touch with this office.



25X1 3. [redacted] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of
the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's Reserve withdrawal
letter of 6 March 1970 along with a background paper explaining the
reasons for withdrawal which was prepared by OPPB and cleared by
Colonel White. Woodruff said he could foresee no problems on this with
Senator Russell.

Woodruff commented that Senator Russell is still in the hospital
and following his release (probably this weekend) he will be going to Georgia
for three weeks. Woodruff said he will recommend to the Chairman that
Senator Ellender call a meeting of the Appropriations CIA Subcommittee
for the purpose of receiving a briefing from the Director on Laos. Woodruff
mentioned the possibility however that this would be a briefing of Senators
Ellender and Milton Young only. Woodruff said that in the present climate
that it will be well to have the Director on the record with the Subcommittee
on Laos.

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